



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 125

LCO No. 752

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEARING AIDS FOR CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 38a-490b and 38a-516b of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require individual and group health insurance policies
- 3 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
- 4 state on or after January 1, 2010, to (1) provide coverage for hearing
- 5 aids for children eighteen years of age or younger, and (2) pay benefits
- 6 of fifty per cent of the cost of such hearing aids.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand insurance coverage for hearing aids for children.